

SCENES FROM CITIES SWEEP BY FLOOD



Snow-covered ruins of building at Councils Bluff, Iowa. The business district of Marietta, Ohio, under eight feet of water. (Copyright, 1913, American Press Association.)

Front and Green Streets, Marietta, Ohio, under water. The town of Watervliet, N. Y., inundated by floods that are now covering parts of Northern New York State.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE WEST OF LYNCHBURG

Impossible to Form Estimate of Property Loss Caused by Flood.

C. & O. IS HEAVY LOSER

Several Serious Washouts Reported—Devastation at Big Island.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., March 29.—Measurements coming to Lynchburg to-day of the havoc done by the great flood yesterday and Thursday night, indicate that the damage inflicted by the freshet was far more serious west of Lynchburg than it was in this immediate vicinity. It is absolutely impossible to form an estimate of the property loss, not to consider the loss of time.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has been a heavy loser, and the belief is expressed to-day that that company will have to spend from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in repairing the damage done

to its James River division and the main line to the west of Clifton Forge.

Several serious washouts are reported on the main line about thirty miles west of Clifton Forge, which will require weeks to restore permanently. These will be, it is understood here, spanned by temporary trestles, and then the permanent work will be done later.

The plant of the aluminum company, located at Holcomb Rock, was to-day reported to have been destroyed by fire during the rise of the freshet Thursday night. When the water reached the line storehouse, this was heated, and from this plant caught fire and was consumed. There is no way to ascertain the extent of the damage to the plant or an idea as to the loss to the company.

Great devastation was wrought at Big Island, where the mammoth pulp mill was put out of commission, and weeks of time will be required to repair the damage. The mill dam was washed away, though just how much of this remains will not be known until the water goes lower. The lowest estimate of the damage done to the dam alone is \$10,000.

Near the pulp mill were two bridges over smaller streams and these were

carried away. The pulp mill was half submerged, and much pulp in the plant was damaged or destroyed. The machinery was badly damaged, but the extent of this cannot be learned to-day.

Pears are entertained to-day that the river may change its course at the site of the pulp mill by reason of changed conditions since the passing of the crest of the flood. Should these fears prove well founded, much greater damage will come to that company, for it looks as though the river will cut a channel through the yard of the big plant.

The pulp mill at Coleman's Falls was damaged to the extent of \$5,000, in addition to the loss of about 400 cords of wood stored there for pulp. The railway yard there was completely washed away. Four freight cars are reported to be sticking in the mud and standing on their ends, while four others have completely disappeared. The works were completely covered by water for hours, and the blacksmith shop was washed away entirely.

From Coleman's Falls to Big Island the tracks of the railway were under six feet of water, and the telegraph poles are reported gone for five miles. A trestle of the Chesapeake and Ohio on its main line where it passes the plant of the Lynchburg Foundry Company, is twisted as though it has been in an earthquake. The piling, however, appears to be in good shape and this trouble can be repaired in a day or two.

Heroic efforts are being made by manufacturing enterprises in the lower basin to recover from the effects of yesterday's freshet in the James River, but it will be days, and weeks, probably, in some instances, before the effects of the great flood will have disappeared. Some few of the enterprises which suffered in that section of the city were able to-day to resume work in a crippled manner, but most of the work to-day was to clean out the mud and debris left in the wake of the tide. In some places, where the current was not deep, a slime of mud is left fully six inches deep.

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There was some little damage to the Norfolk and Western's island yard by reason of washing, but this was not nearly as bad as many thought it would be. Considerable loss was occasioned, however, to plants by washing, for a number of large fills, which took years to make, were taken away by the current.

At places in this section the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was washed so that yard engines could not pass over until the ties were supported with large stones.

One of the most fortunate concerns in the lower basin was the snuff plant of the George W. Holme Company, for had the water risen six or eight inches more, 500 hogheads of tobacco would have been in danger of being ruined.

From the boiler-room of the Piedmont mills, tons of mud are being taken out. The flood did not get into the ground floor, and thus the company had no loss of wheat or flour.

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the Cash Register office yesterday afternoon. The water rose eleven feet in the Kirby home, but members of the family were not injured.

Carrying baskets of food from the crowded relief stations, scores of refugees returned to their homes to-day, hoping to save what they could from the wreck of the flood. Many whose homes had remained standing on Main Street found every piece of furniture in the houses ruined beyond repair.

In the section just north, where it appeared the flood had been not so severe, it was found that much of the household goods could be salvaged.

Enjoyable Dances at V. M. L. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., March 29.—The dances given by the Cotillion Club at the Virginia Military Institute were great success. Owing to the high water conditions, none of the Lynchburg, Sweet Briar and Richmond girls were present the first night. On Saturday evening, however, thirty-two girls came in over the Baltimore and Ohio from Staunton. The music was furnished by the Post Orchestra. Dinner was served Saturday night. The chaperones were Mesdames Nichols Mallory, Talliaferro, McClung, Cross and Miss Gibbs.

Excitement Causes Death. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., March 29.—Excitement caused by fire in his home brought death to Randa Williams, colored, here last night. He was helpless from a stroke of apoplexy, and died while being carried from the burning building.

Recovered From Severe Lung Trouble

While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full health. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless that it sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise should at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this case: "Gentlemen: In December, 1908, and March, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My appetite also failed. My doctor advised me to go West. So, in September, 1909, I planned to go, but I had four more hemorrhages, which put me in bed for three weeks. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. In about two months I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine, and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel that Eckman's Alternative has saved my life. I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so." PAUL L. FARNACHT, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Trouble, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poison, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Truitt Drug Company and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Auto Falls on Edge of Creek and Occupants Are Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., March 29.—A ponderous automobile, containing Eugene Dunlap and several men friends, late last night, suddenly plunged over the embankment of the edge of Opequan Creek, which had been converted into a raging torrent by heavy rains. Rescuing parties found Dunlap suffering with a fractured arm and other injuries under a car, and his companions were also hurt.

Thompson Is Indorsed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., March 29.—George M. Thompson, of Tyro, Davidson County, is making a strong race for appointment as United States marshal for the Western North Carolina District. He has secured the solid endorsement of the Salisbury Bar Association.

Relief Train on Way to Ohio.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., March 29.—The Washington Post's relief train of six cars, bound for Dayton, O., arrived here at 10:30 p. m. today, and the party, including several Ohio Representatives in Congress and a corps of Red Cross nurses, took dinner at a local hotel. The train carried two cars of bedding and provisions, besides a large quantity of hospital supplies. It is due in Dayton Sunday afternoon.

HUMAN INTEREST GLEANING FROM THE OHIO FLOOD ZONE

Columbus, O., March 29.—Because they were caught overhanging, a number of farmers and merchants at Zanewille to-day suffered the loss of their goods through confiscation by the militia.

Simultaneous with the identification of three flood victims, an aged woman and a married couple, at Columbus to-day, came the story of how Wilber Morris, living at 351 Glenwood Avenue, first fled from the oncoming water to his hilltop, then waded back, waist deep, through the swift current, and, unsuccessfully, begged Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Howard and Miss Cordelia A. Carver, aged seventy-four, to desert their home. They stoutly insisted that they were not afraid. All three met death in a watery grave.

Semiconscious, his name beyond the pale of memory, an old man, aged seventy years, was found to-day dying from illness and exposure in a house on the flood-afflicted West Side at Columbus. He was taken to an insane asylum.

Eyewitnesses to-day at Columbus told of having stood in their homes on the West Side and watched scores of persons fall into the raging torrents as their heads hit against the lone rail, while the roofs of houses upon which they were floating passed through a break in the high embankment of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. Some of the houses in passing through the large opening were dashed to pieces.

Fifty-two persons to-day were taken out of West Side drug store at Columbus, where they had been marooned. Their supplies had given out and they were suffering from hunger.

Here is the prize story of how one family prepared against starvation when the flood came up. It comes from the home of George

Roller, 19 Dakota Avenue, in the heart of the flooded West Side at Columbus. When they saw the flood coming they persuaded the family cow to enter the kitchen, and ushered her upstairs, where they gave her a private room. They also laid in a supply of corn and hay. Result—plenty of fresh milk and some to spare to the neighbors.

Another family took its chickens into the house, and not only saved the chickens, but had plenty of fresh eggs. Taken from a tree and supposed to be dead, C. A. Turney, of 33 Glenwood Avenue, Columbus, was removed to the temporary morgue at Greenlawn Cemetery and laid with the corpses to await identification. A small boy standing by thought he detected a slight motion in Turney's body and called the doctor's attention to it. Restoratives were quickly applied, and after heroic work Turney was returned to consciousness and taken to the home of a friend.

A tantalizing sight was accorded marooned flood victims when, through the upper windows of their homes, they saw thousands of shoes and coats floating past. The shoes are supposed to have floated out of the Goodman Shoe Factory in West Broad Street.

Policeman Frank Zimmerman, of Columbus, had his clothes torn off by being bumped about in the flood. Not a stitch was left, and he came over to the East Side in an ambulance, dressed in donated underwear and socks.

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